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## OCTOBER TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of October 2015, twenty-one persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 21 fatalities occurred in 17 crashes
- ◆ Eleven of the 17 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ One of the fatalities occurred on the interstate, ten happened on non-interstate highways, and ten took place on local roads
- ◆ Eighteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were pedestrians
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a motorcyclist
- ◆ Six of the fatal crashes involved vehicles overturning

### YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2015	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January - October	193	174

### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2015 (FATALITIES)
2014	193	173	+ 0.0
2013	178	161	+ 8.4
2012	183	164	+ 5.5
2011	150	139	+ 28.7
2011-2014 Avg.	176	159	+ 9.7

- ◆ There were 19 fatalities in October of 2014
- ◆ 113 of the 147 vehicle occupants killed so far during 2015 (77%) were not using safety belts

This report includes information available through November 18, 2015, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.



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